

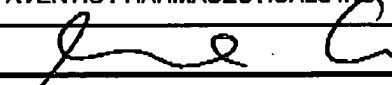
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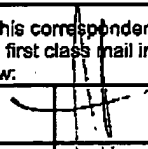
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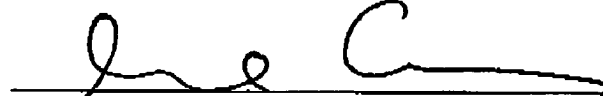
The Applicants responded on September 30, 2004 to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004. They agreed in their response to amend the title of the invention, but did not actually do so. Hence, they submit this supplemental paper and ask that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend the specification as set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Please delete the title of the invention and replace it with the following:

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